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Applicants: Jean Francois Uhl et al.

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Examiner: Ruth S. Smith

Title: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR LOCAL INTERVENTION
INSIDE A NONHOMOGENEOUS STRUCTURE

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B) TO ACCEPT AN UNSIGNED SUPPLEMENTAL
REISSUE DECLARATION BASED ON A REFUSAL OF ALL OF THE INVENTORS**

Sir:

1. The subject application is currently assigned to Medtronic, Inc. as recorded at Reel/Frame 014384/0001. The chain of title includes an assignment of all of the inventors to Diadix S.A. (executed June 22, 1992; reel/frame 006370/0812); then the original U.S. Patent 5,868,675 was assigned from Diadix S.A. to Deemed International (executed on October 24, 1995; reel/frame 007785/0285), then from Deemed International to Elekta IGS S.A. (via a name change that was executed on August 14, 1997; reel/frame 009390/0742), and finally from Elekta IGS S.A. to Medtronic, Inc. (executed on December 14, 1999; reel/frame 014384/0001).

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4. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$200.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(g) for the subject petition to the Deposit Account 08-0750.

5. In light of the above and the included Statement of Facts, Medtronic, Inc. respectfully requests that this petition under 37 CFR 1.47 be granted to preserve the rights of the current assignee in the subject application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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